

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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World Bank Assistance for Visakhapatnam Zoo
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has extended financial assistance to a zoo in Vishakhapatnam under its Urban Regeneration Programme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided to the Visakhapatnam zoo and the proposed utilisation thereof with a view to enabling eco-development thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is likely to seek / take financial assistance of the World Bank for effecting improvements in other zoos in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)& (b) Yes Sir. Central Zoo Authority has been informed by the authorities of the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam that the World Bank through Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project (APDRP) approved a credit of 6 million dollars to Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam with an objective to restore and improve damaged environmental services and facilities after Hud-Hud cyclone.

(c) No such proposal is in consideration.

(d) Does not arise.
